

Word of Knowledge.

The second gift of revelation is the gift of the word of knowledge.

THIS GIFT IS A WORD OF GOD'S KNOWLEDGE AND IS RELATED TO A FACT. IT DEALS WITH WHAT EXISTS, WHETHER IT IS IN THE PAST OR PRESENT. THIS WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE REVEALED TO THE BELIEVER WHICH NORMALLY MEETS AN EMERGENCY.

The word of knowledge is supernatural revelation of knowledge, or insight into the Lord's thoughts and understanding, will, or plan; and also the plans of others that man could not know of himself. This can be found in 2 Kings 6:8-12; Acts 9:11-12; Matthew 16:16; John 1:1-3; Acts 5:3-4; Acts 21:11.

LET'S LOOK AT EXAMPLES FROM SCRIPTURE AS RECORDED BY THE PROPHETS:

- A. Elijah – He thought that he was the only righteous one in Israel, but God revealed that 7000 had not bowed unto Baal – I Kings 19:14-18.**
- B. Elisha – Naaman, a Syrian general, received healing from leprosy and the prophet would not take money; however, the prophet's servant, Gehazi, ran after Naaman to take the money offered to Elisha. Elisha saw everything Gehazi did in the spirit realm. Elisha confronted Gehazi and the servant received Naaman's leprosy – 2 Kings 5:20-27.**
- C. Saul hid himself on the day of inauguration as King of Israel. God revealed to Samuel through the Holy Spirit where Saul was hiding – 1 Samuel 10:22**
- D. Elisha knew the words that the king spoke in his bedchamber – 2 Kings 6:12.**
- E. Jesus knew all about the woman at YAHcob's well – John 4.**

Testimony

At a dinner in Central America, people were coming up for prayer. The Holy Spirit would reveal what to pray for each person. The second man came up and the Holy Spirit said to pray against corruption. The power of the Spirit knocked this man backwards about 10 or 15 feet! He turned out to be the Chief of Police for that city! He also got born again and changed the direction of the entire police department!